

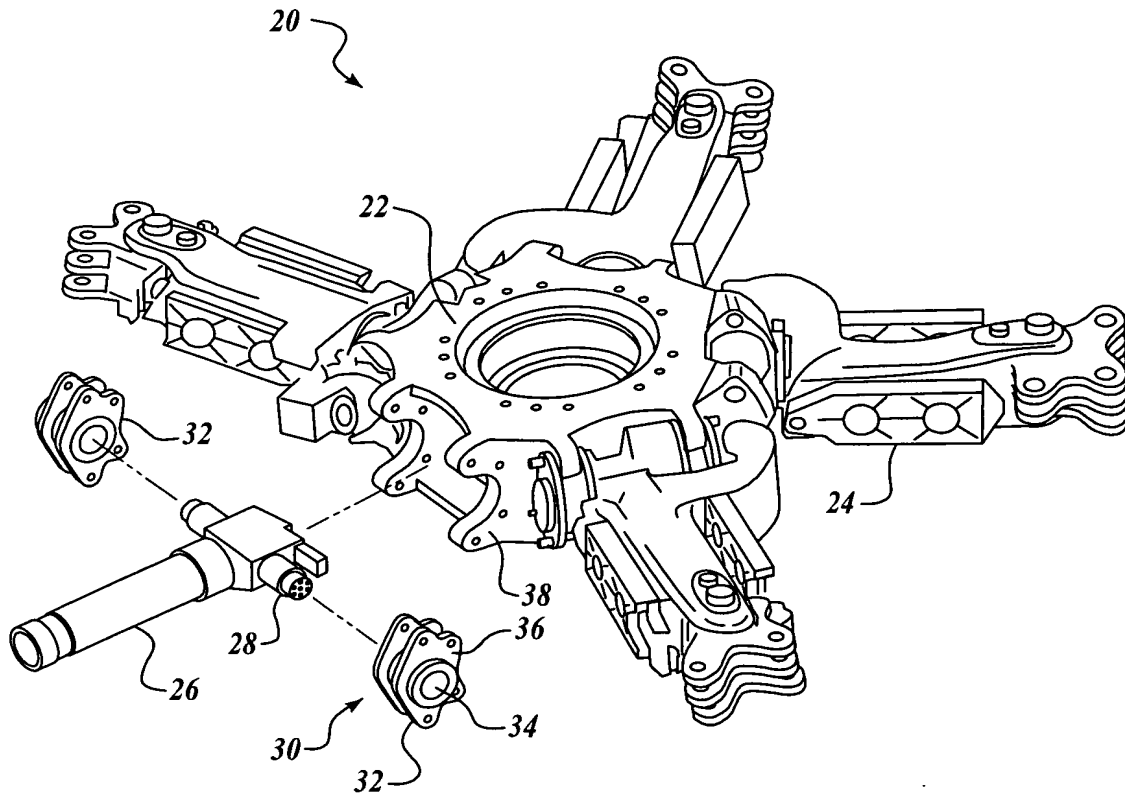
**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Attached are formal drawings that comply with 37 CFR § 1.84.



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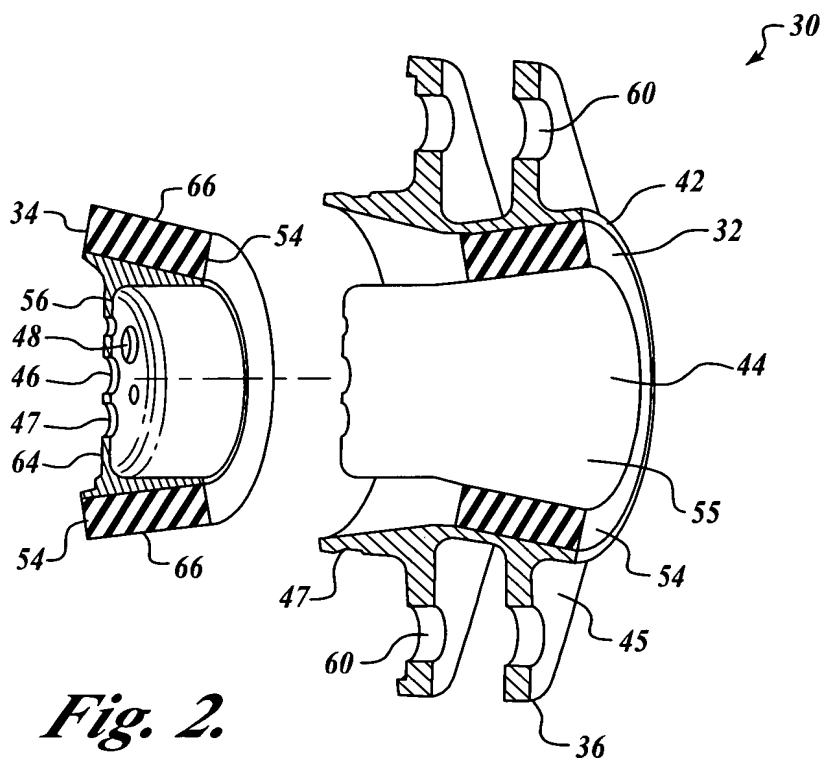
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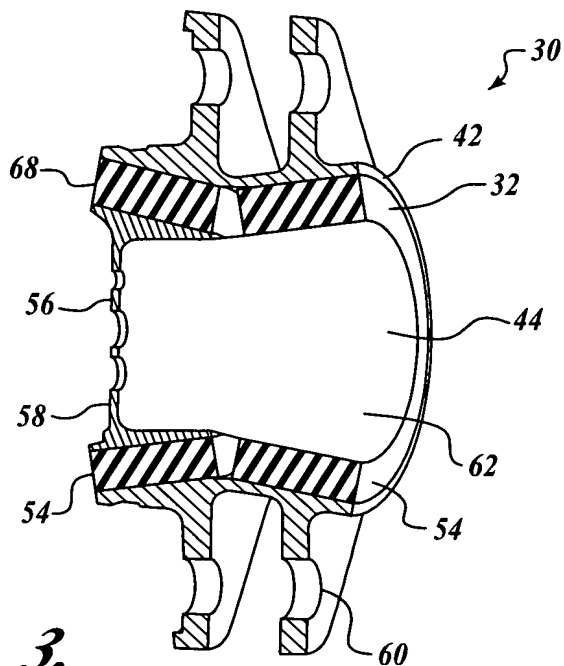
**Fig. 1.**



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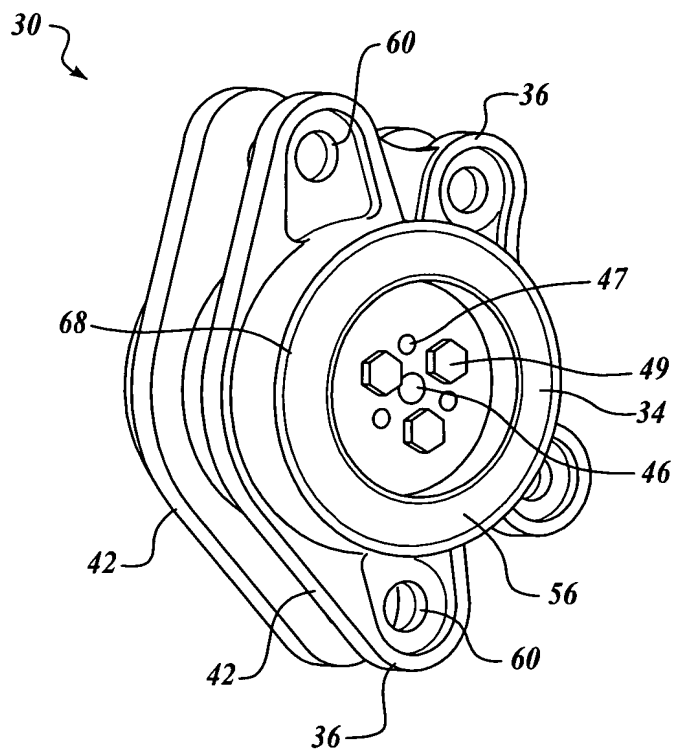
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*Fig. 3.*



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*Fig. 4.*